## **Abstract**

Compounds of peptide mimetic nature having the general formula I

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wherein a and b are independently 1 or 2,  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently H or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl, G and J are independently, inter alia, aromats, and D and E are independently several different groups are growth hormone secretagogous with improved bioavailability.